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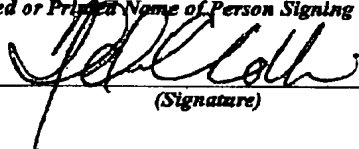
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Invention: CARBON NANOTUBE GROWTH METHOD				
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Anne-Marie Bonnot
USSN No. 10/552,546
Int'l. Appln. No.: PCT/FR2004/050160
Int'l. Filing Date: 14 April 2004
For: CARBON NANOTUBE GROWTH METHOD
Atty. Dkt: Beaumont-26

Attn: PCT Legal Department
Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181

PETITION TO THE DIRECTOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant received a Notification of Abandonment for the above reference patent application. The Notification states the application lapsed due to failure to respond to the notification of Missing Requirements.

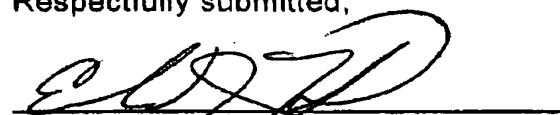
Applicant is respectfully requesting that the Notification of Abandonment be vacated for the following reasons. Applicant timely filed a response to the Missing Requirement on August 22, 2006 as evidenced by the Certificate of Mailing on the response. The response filed included the \$130.00 fee due (via check) payable to the USPTO. To substantiate, Applicant is providing the following:

1. A copy of the response as filed on August 22, 2006, including a copy of the return receipt postcard indicated the mailing of the response, the signed declaration and a check in the amount of \$130;
2. A copy of the return receipt postcard as stamped from the USPTO indicating receipt of papers mailed, including the \$130 check; and
3. A copy of the check as endorsed by the USPTO.

It is respectfully requested that the Notification of Abandonment be vacated.

Should there be any questions or outstanding matters, the Examiner is cordially invited and requested to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at his number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Edward J. Howard', is written over a horizontal line.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant Bonnot et al : Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Serial No. 10/552,545 :
Filed: October 12, 2005 : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
For: CARBON NANOTUBE GROWTH :
METHOD : BEAUMONT-26

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C.

371 In the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed August 11,
2006, response to which is due by October 11, 2006, applicant submits the following:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
2. Assignment
3. Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In the
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I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Mailstop Missing Parts, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 22, 2006.

By: *Edna Schmittner*

Typed or Printed Name: EDNA SCHMITTNER

4. Check in the amount of \$130.00; and
5. Check in the amount of \$40.00.

Respectfully submitted,



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Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

CARBON NANOTUBE GROWTH METHOD

the specification of which
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☐ Is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on 12 OCTOBER 2005 as United States Application No. or PCT International
Application Number 10/552 546
and was amended on _____

(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Not Claimed

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U. S. C. Section 120 of any United States application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, C. F. R., Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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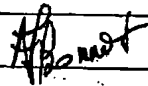
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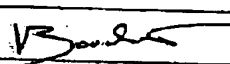
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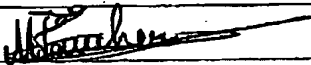
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